Resolution of the City of Minneapolis

By Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame, Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson and Palmisano

Declaring March 13, 2014 "World Kidney Day" in the City of Minneapolis

Whereas, one in three Minnesotans is at risk for kidney disease; and

Whereas, many of the one in nine with kidney disease are unaware of their condition; and

Whereas, education and awareness of kidney health is the primary tool for preventing and treating nephrological issues; and

Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation, established in 1950 and with a regional office in Saint Paul, is a leader in awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney issues; and

Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation is bringing awareness to this growing public health epidemic by challenging Saint Paul, Minneapolis and all of Minnesota to wear orange on March 13, 2014 as part of World Kidney Day, a global effort to make kidney health a priority; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That Thursday, March 13, 2014 be and hereby is declared "WORLD KIDNEY DAY" in the City of Minneapolis. In making this declaration, the City calls the attention of citizens to observe the commendable work of health activists and professionals to combat, treat, and prevent chronic kidney disease in the City of Minneapolis, the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America.

Passed, February 21, 2014
Barbara Johnson, President of the Council
Approved:
Betsy Hodges, Mayor
Attest:
Casey Carl, City Clerk